

SENATE BILL NO. 498

BY SENATOR CHABERT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(G), relative to charter boat fishing guide licenses; to
3 provide for the fees collected from the sale of charter boat fishing guide licenses; to
4 provide for expenditure of funds; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:302.9(G) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §302.9. Charter boat fishing guide license; nonresident fee

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9 G. The fees derived pursuant to this Section shall be placed in the
10 conservation fund. ~~Fifty percent of the fees shall be used solely for the enforcement~~
11 ~~of the laws and regulations governing finfish. Ten percent of the fees shall be used~~
12 ~~solely for the Louisiana Recreational Fishing Development Board, R.S. 56:580.1 et~~
13 ~~seq. Forty percent of the fees shall be used for administration.~~ **Ten percent of the**
14 **fees collected annually from the sale of charter boat fishing guide licenses shall**
15 **be used by the department for the promotion of the industry and protection of**
16 **the fishery. Such fees are to be expended for such purposes through the**
17 **Louisiana Charter Boat Association.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____